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Who would exchange the merry noise of children at play, with the childless home where the clock tick can be heard hour after hour in the dull silence? But there are a great many who would like to people the silent house with the children that fate has refused them. Fate is often in this case only another word for ignorance. Many a glad mother dates her happiness from the day she first began the use of Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It often happens that with the cure of female weakness and the establishing of the delicate womanly organs in sound health, the way is opened for the joy of motherhood. "Favorite Prescription" is a specific for the chronic ailments peculiar to women. It cures them perfectly and permanently.

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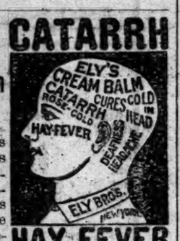

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Hurled Lamp in Lion's Face.

Few more exciting adventures have ever happened to a woman than that which befell a signalman's wife, who came face to face with a lion outside her own doorway in France Friday night. The lion was one of four which traveled with a menagerie in one cage from St. Etienne to Roanne. The lions' cage was carried on an open truck, which came into collision with a wall as the train passed through a tunnel. The corner of the cage was broken and one of the lions jumped out on the platform of the little station at Vendranges. The great brute was hurt by the leap, but, quickly recovering, bounded along the platform, knocked over the stationmaster, and made off down the line. A locomotive was ordered out, and, carrying four armed peasants, went in pursuit.

The second portion of the story is told by the signalman's wife at the crossing about three miles from Vendranges. "I was on duty," she said, "as my husband had gone to bed after a hard day's work. I had gone to look at the signals, when I heard a deep growl, and saw two red lights glowing in the darkness.

"I turned one of the gate lamps in the direction of the growl, and saw an enormous lion crouching ready to spring. It was growling savagely and bleeding from a wound in the shoulder. I hardly know exactly what happened, but I snatched the lamp from the gate, and dashed it in the brute's face. Then I heard the roar of an oncoming train, some shots, and I fainted."

What had happened was that the locomotive had come up and the peasants had shot the lion. The woman's husband had slept all the time, and was only awakened when his wife was carried in. She recovered quickly, and is none the worse for her experience.

Meanwhile another exciting incident happened at Roanne. The accident to the cage had not been noticed, and a second lion jumped out. He was shot on the platform. Nobody dared to go near the cage, so the two remaining beasts were also shot. The proprietor of the menagere estimates that he has lost $10,000 by the shooting of his four lions.

A Mysterious Affair.

A naked and insane woman, directed by a man warmly clad and wearing an overcoat, was detected applying a torch to the hallway of a five-story tenement house in Eldridge street, New York, about daybreak Saturday. The strange pair fled when discovered, but the woman was captured. She said her name is Helen Brauer and that she is housekeeper of the building she was trying to set on fire, but no one there knew her.

One of the tenants of the building was awakened by a noise the pair made and discovered them in the hall. The woman wore nothing but one stocking. She was shivering in the cold. The man stood over her, and she shrank from him as though afraid. In the woman's hand was a torch made of rags and inflammable stuff and saturated with kerosene. The woman stuck the torch into the gas blaze, and as it caught fire she fell to her knees and began feeling her way about the hall, rubbing the blazing torch against the wall and wainscoting, which were saturated with oil.

All the time the woman mumbled like a crazy person. She was directed by the mysterious man.

Seeing that there was danger of burning the building the watching tenant called for help, and when the other tenants came rushing from their apartments the man and woman started to run for the roof. The man got away, but one of the tenants tripped the woman. When she was questioned she returned a blank stare, but finally gave the name of Helen Brauer, and said she is 33 years old. She looked very old and was covered with filth, her hair was tangled and her cheeks sunken. She was taken to Bellevue Hospital.

She did not disclose the name of the man, but it is suspected that they have been connected with other incendiary fires.

Burglars in Motors.

A gang of 15 burglars, who lived in great luxury in a house in its own grounds in St. Maur, Paris, have been captured by the police. They owned three motor cars, victorias, broughams, buggies and a couple of smart American trotters. The furnishings of the house were most elaborate, though erring slightly on the side of the ornate. The cuisine was admirable, an accomplished chef being kept at a large salary. The wines were irreproachable. Everything in the house was the proceeds of robberies, and besides the articles in use enormous quantities of stolen property were packed away. An adjoining room was also used as a store for the stolen articles. Nearly $50,000 worth of property has already been found, and the examination of the place is not nearly concluded. The thieves were out on their foraging expeditions in their motor cars, which they used to convey back the stolen goods. Their speciality was stealing large parcel delivery vans and panechnicons, and in removing the furniture from houses into which new tenants had not yet entered. Their leaders were an ex-police sergeant and a barrister, who had been convicted of malpractices. One leader was caught entering his motor car. His accomplices dashed off in another car, but they were followed by a policeman on a motor cycle, who traced them to St. Maur. He bought a strong force of police, who surrounded the place and captured the entire gang.

Earthquakes, Floods and Famine.

According to Ignacio De La Fuente, government director in the town of Ahome, Mexico, the people of that town and the surrounding territory are facing starvation. The crops have been entirely destroyed by the recent inundations and the roads have been rendered impassable during the past few days. Severe seismic disturbances have occurred in that part of Sinaloa. These have added to the terror of the natives, who believe that they are doomed to destruction. Many of the survivors of the inundations are suffering from malaria and deaths are recorded daily. Thousands of cattle perished in northern Sinaloa as a result of the floods. Late reports show that the losses throughout Sinaloa amount to several million dollars. An effort will be made to send provisions into the district around the town of Ahome.

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MONDAY EVENING, JAN. 8, 1906.

THERE IS a murder mystery in Alexandria. The body of an almost nude citizen with one side of the head crushed, the throat cut, neck broken, the intestines protruding from one side and a leg fractured, was drawn out of one of the city docks this morning. The remains have been identified as those of a well-known young man who has been missing between two and three weeks. There is every reason to believe that the man was murdered, robbed and stripped of most of his clothing and his body cast into the Potomac where it remained until accidentally discovered. The last heard of the unfortunate young man was when he was on north Lee street at midnight with between $200 and $300 in his pockets. Such dark deeds are common in some of the larger cities, although they have been rare in Alexandria, but the discovery of the body in its mutilated condition is sufficient proof that there are people in our midst capable of committing as foul deeds as those reported elsewhere.

CALL MONEY got down to 2 per cent. in the last hour of trading on the New York Stock Exchange Saturday. The highest of the day was 10 per cent. and it ruled around 8 per cent. The comparative ease was due to the increased supply of available funds in the banks. The general opinion is that the influx of funds from the interior is under way, though currency movements in this direction are expected to be gradual, owing to general business activity. An officer of an important national bank says that Chicago exchange on New York is more in favor of shipments this way than it has been for weeks. He expresses a belief that the return of money to New York will be gradual, and expects a minimum 6 per cent. call money rate for several weeks. Other authorities say that the indications point to the market entering this week on the usual protracted season of low rates, with 6 per cent. as the maximum.

THE remarkably mild weather of the present winter and its long continuance have had their natural effect upon the anthracite coal trade, which is said to be extremely dull and bordering on stagnation, particularly from the operators' point of view. Reports from officials of some of the larger coal companies show that dealers generally are well supplied and that the large shipping points in the east, west and northwest, are generously stocked up, with no coal movement in consequence. Still no reduction in the price of coal is reported.

THIRTEEN was the hoodoo of an Italian killed at Huntingdon, Pa., Saturday. His check number was 13 and he was killed by train No. 13 over the Pennsylvania Railroad, at 13 minutes past noon. He he owed $13 for boarding and had $13 to his credit with a railroad contractor. The superstitious may read this with awe, but it is more than probable that the policy players saw in this coincidence a chance to play the "dead row," but with what result has not been made public.

ACCORDING to the neighboring weather bureaus' records this has been the mildest winter to date that has been experienced in this section since 1875. There has only been one snowfall in this vicinity, and no freeze ups. The temperature has been milder the last two weeks than just after Thanksgiving. Warm rains and sun-shine have stimulated vegetation in the city gardens. Many trees are budding that ordinarily show no return of vitality until March.

A DISPATCH from Topeka, Kan., says the State Supreme Court Saturday decided that the law passed by the last legislature, providing for separate high schools for whites and negroes is valid. The decision paves the way for the legislature to pass an act separating the whites from the negroes in all the schools of the State. And this in Kansas; bleeding Kansas! No, the dead never come back or John Brown would have made his appearance Saturday.

THE REPORT of the bureau of plant industry tells of developing new varieties of hardy oranges, new pineapples and new kinds of corn and cotton during the last year. Winter wheat growing has been exended into southern Minnesota and new cereals adapted to the southern States. A garden of Persian dates has been established at Yuma, Ariz. Truly these are the days of wonders.

ACCOEDING to an article in an Architectural Record the new Union Station at Washington is not to be provided with a shed, on the ground that such a shed would be dark and dirty. One other reason alleged is that an enormous train shed would tend to dwarf the Capitol dome. These may be reasons, but the main one is the expense of keeping in order, and repair an immense shed.

MIDSHIPMAN DECATUR has been acquited. Now what will be done to the midshipmen who swore he hazed them? Will they be expelled for perjury or will the court report that they were mistaken—that they only thought they were being hazed? Should the court so hold, the members will be put down as Christian Scientists!

From Washington.

Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.)
Washington, Jan. 8.

The United States Supreme Court in a divirion of 5 to 4 today held that the Armour Packing Company will have to pay the license of $100 in each county of North Carolina imposed by the law of that State upon beef packing houses doing business then.

President Roosevelt and the Administration member of Congress are alarmed over the possible fate of the Philippine tariff and Statehood bills. It is stated that the anti-Statehood people and the beet sugar men have made a combine which is so powerful that if the bills were brought up for a vote this afternoon, it is conceded that both would be defeated.

Officials of this government who have been keeping posted on recent political and military developments in Germany and France would not be greatly surprised should war result from the present difficulty over the Morocco situation. The diplomatic and consular representatives of the United States in the two countries have been sending frequent dispatches of late regarding the political side of the controversy, while the military attaches of the Paris and Berlin embassies have been busy transmitting to the War and Navy Departments news of the warlike preparations now being made in both countries. These dispatches are most carefully guarded, and none of the information therein has been allowed to reach the public. The keenest interest is manifested at the State, War and Navy Departments in the situation, and press dispatches from Europe bearing upon it are read with avidity.

Mrs. Senator Martin's five o'clock tea on Saturday evening was a most enjoyable affair and was largely attended. Mrs. Hemphill and Mrs. Faulkner presided at the generous table, Mrs. Hemphill serving tea and Mrs. Faulkner, looking very bright and youthful, served coffee. A number of young girls assisted. Mrs. Martin's other assistants were Mrs. Warren Fairbanks and Mrs. Timmons, daughter and daughter-in-law of Vice-President Fairbanks; Miss Harlan, Miss Halford, Mrs. P. M. Rixey, and Miss Day. Senator Martin was present and aided in the entertainment of guests.

Secretary of War Taft recently felt constrained to administer a rather severe rebuke to Chairman Shonts, the Isthmian Canal Commission and the government officials who are directors of the Panama Railroad Company. This fact came to light today in the publication of the Secretary's letter in which he transmitted to President Roosevelt the reports of the commission and of Mr. Shonts as president of the railroad company. It was the manner in which two particular transactions were conducted that did not meet with the Secretary's approval, and the letter shows that he told Mr. Shonts so very plainly. One was the selling of bonds by the railroad company. It seems that, because the commission was unable to meet its obligations to the railroad, the directors of the latter decided to sell 628 one thousand dollar bonds. This they did without consulting either Secretary Taft or President Roosevelt.

The Senate committee in interoceanic canals, will probably take up the Panama Canal Commission nominations Thursday. The impression is becoming stronger that the nomination of Chairman Shonts will not be favorably reported until he retires from the presidency of the Clover Leaf railway. It is said that the President will be asked to withdraw the name of J. R. Bishop the former "Press Agent" as a commissioner.

One of the high government official received a characteristic letter this morning from Gen. Bingham, the Police Commissioner of New York. A few days ago the official, who is an old friend of the Police Commisioner, penned the following note to him: "Dear General: Give 'em hell". The letter he received from the Commissioner this morning was as follows; If they need it, they will get it.

The negotiations between the American and Bermudez Asphalt Company and the Venezuelan government for an amicable settlement of their differences have utterly failed. This fact was announced at the State Department this morning together with the information that no action would be taken by the United States government to bring President Castro to term pending the receipt of the report of Judge W. J. Calhoun, who went to Venezuela last year for the purpose of investigating the trouble for this government.

Mrs. Minor Morris who was forcibly ejected from the White House last Thursday, was in a serious state of collapse this morning. Dr. Morris her husband, is preparing a statement of his case for the public.

President Roosevelt this afternoon sent a communciation to Congress in which he praises the work of the canal commissioners and denounces their detractors, evidently referring particularly to Poultney Bigelow's recent article.

This was District of Columbia day in the House and among the bills passed was one to break up the Washington fish wharf monopoly and allow others than the present fish wharf owners to bid for the fish wharf privileges.

Representative Rixey today made an appointment with the President to meet a delegation of Alexandrians on Thursday next at 11 o'clock, at which time an invitation will be extended him to visit that city on February 22nd and review the parade to be held in that city.

The Gazette.

The Alexandria Gazette, a venerable and choice exchange, has reached the one hundred and sixth year of its existence, having seen the light of three centuries. The Gazette chronicled the death of General Washington on the 14th of December, 1799, being cotemporary with the Virginia Herald, of this place, which was started by Timothy Green, and went to its patrons at that date draped in deep mourning for the great Washington. With most of us, age brings on weak knees and general decrepitude, but not so with the Gazette. As it enters its 107th year it is bright and newsy as ever, and was never weak-kneed on any subject it ever espoused. We bow our kindest regards and wish the Gazette a prosperous year.—[Fredericksburg Free Lance.

News of the Day.

E. liot Danforth, former State treasurer and prominent in democratic politics, died yesterday at his home in New York.

The Yerkes' hospital to be erected in New York will go up at once, and is to be endowed with seven or eight million dollars.

It is rumored in Chicago that Mrs. C. T. Yerkes will waive her rights under her husband's will and sue for her dower in his $15,000,000 estate.

Slight earthquake shocks terrified residents of Topeka, Kan., St. Joseph, Mo., and Lincoln, Neb., early last night, but little damage was done

Lord Rothschild, in a campaign speech at Natford, England, declared himself as a free trader in favor of the negotiations of tariff treaties with other countries.

Vincent T. Stanford, under indictment in Atlanta, Ga., for the murder of Geo. Wright, has entered suit for divorce on account of his wife's relations with the man he killed.

While France is now on a fair war footing and prepared to resist any provocation from Germany, it is believed that a great game of bluff will be played at the Morocco conference.

Jack O'Brien, the pugitist, was requested by the Hotel Netherland management in New York yesterday to change his quarters, and he could not secure rooms in any of the other big hotels.

It is believed that Charles Edwards, the New Yorker, who was murdered in New Haven, Ct., was slain for a diary containing family secrets, which is missing, and that he was shot outside the rooms and dragged to the bed where he was found.

Miss Romena Peyton, who danced with the Prince of Wales, now King Edward VII, at the historic ball given in his honor in New York when he visited America, is dying, after spending the last years of her life as a match woman on the streets of Atlanta, Ga.

The finding in the court-martial case against Midshipman Treumor Coffin, jr., charged with hazing Midshipman Kimbrough at the Naval Academy, at Annapolis, reached the Navy Department Saturday, and it is understood the verdict, is guilty and Coffin sentenced to dismissal.

H. H. Rogers was on the witness-stand in the Standard Oil case before the United States Commissioner in New York Saturday. He refused to answer all the pertinent questions and the Attorney General of Missouri, who put them, will appeal to the Supreme Court to compel him.

From advance sheets of the official Catholic Directory, published in Milwaukee, it is found that the total Catholic population of the United States is 12,651,944, an increase of 189,151 over the previous year. The total number of Catholic priests, including secular and regulars, is 14,484, an increase of 627. There are in the United States 1 papal delegate, 1 cardinal, 14 archbishops, 90 bishops and 21 abbots.

The battle-ship squadron of the United States navy got itself all tangled up in the lower New York bay yesterday morning. Before the tangle was straightened out, the Kentucky and Kearsarge were aground and the Alabama had struck the Kentucky a glancing blow on the starboard quarter, damaging her so badly that she was ordered to the Brooklyn navy yard for repairs. The Alabama herself was damaged a little. The accident happened while the squadron was trying to get out of New York harbor on its way to Hampton Roads.

After having made an unsuccessful attempt to end her life with poison on her eighteenth birthday, a pretty young womar, giving her name as Marion McEachern, daughter of a wealthy steel magnate of Pittsburg, on Saturday told a sensational story in the Grady Hospital, in Atlanta, declaring she was secretly married six months ago to a well-known young business man of Atlanta, and that her attempt at suicide was prompted by the fact that members of her husband's family have kidnapped him, and will not allow him to live with her.

Joseph E. Willard, ex-Lieutenant Governor of Virginia, owner of the New Willard Hotel, Washington, and a millionaire, walked from Fiftieth street to Times Squire in New York Saturday night beseeching policemen and kindly looking passers-by to tell him where he might buy such a thing as a shoestring. The policeman showed the Virginian to a barber's shop, where a bootblack furnished the shoelace and got a fine tip. Shoestring venders are generally numerous in New York and at times they prove an annoyance to persons not in want of such articles.

It developed from the questions asked on Saturday by Attorney General Hadley of Missouri, of Henry H. Rogers, vice president and director of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, that one of Mr. Hadley's chief purposes in conducting an examination of officers of that company in New York before Commissioner Frederick H. Sanborn is to find out whether that company owns a controlling interest in the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, the Waters-Pierce Oil Company of Missouri and the Republican Oil Company. This, Mr. Hadley said later, he regards as a step in the direction of excluding the three latter companies from doing business in Missouri.

The climax of one of the strangest psychopathic cases with which the New York State medical authorities have ever had to deal came Saturday night, when Frank Wisnewski, a boy witness in the case in which Dr. J. W. Simpson, charged with the murder of his father-in-law, Bartley T. Horner, was taken to an asylum for the insane. The boy saw the tragedy and was accounted the State's most important witness. Badly frightened by the killing, Wisnewski was thrown into a state of terror when taken into custody as a witness, and his condition necessitated a postponement of the Simpson hearing. Wednesday night Wisnewski became violent and attacked his guards. Saturday he was adjudged insane.

New York Stock Market.

New York, Jan. 8.—The stock market was a going market all through the first hour to the fullest extent of the word. Trading was active and the volume of business big in a large number of issues and price movements were natural to a regular bull movement. There was a strong tone with material gains at the opening, followed by a reaction on heavy profit taking sales. Prices fell about ½ to 1½ points on this movement, and then, on renewed and more aggressive buying, recovered their losses and moved about a fraction over the opening range.

Virginia News.

Friday night fire destroyed the public school at Riverton. None of the contents was saved.

Jacob Eggborn, ex-member of the legislature of Virginia nearly a quarter of a century ago, died in Culpeper Saturday in the eighty-third year of his age.

All thought of consolidating the Medical College of Virginia with the Medical Department of the University of Virginia has been given up for the present at least.

Fire Saturday night did $1,500 to $2,000 damage in the Shafer building in Richmond in which are located the money order and registered letter divisions of the post office.

Mr. James Duncan Wiane, U. S. A., retired chairman of the Phoebus school board, a well-known citizen of that town and a man prominent in secret organization circles, died Saturday night, aged sixty-one years.

Mrs. Lucy Ritter, wife of R. H. Ritter, a prominent merchant of Millwood, Clarke county, died Saturday, following a brief illness, aged sixty-one years. She leaves her husband, three sons, a daughter and two brothers.

W. L. Boe, of Lynchburg, traveling representative of the Modern Woodmen of America, whose mother lives in Knoxville, Tenn., was struck by a train on the Central Railroad of New Jersey Saturday at Moosic station and instantly killed.

The residence at "Laburnum," the country seat near Richmond of Mr. Joseph Bryan, of Richmond, was destroyed by fire at an early hour yesterday morning. The loss will approximate $100,000. The insurance is about $30,000.

In California Friday Rev. Ryland Murdoch, who was in that State for the benefit of his health, died. He was a native of King and Queen county, and at one time was in charge of the Baptist Church at Winchester. He was 32 years of age.

An election was held Saturday in Danville, and Pittsylvania to elect a member of the General Assembly to succeed the late John E. Taylor. W. N. Brown, the nominee of the democratic Executive Committee, was the only candidate, and the vote was small.

Mr. John B. Kimberly, has been appointed postmaster at Fort Monroe. This is an illustration of the policy recently announced by President Roosevelt and Postmaster General Cortelyou that postmasters who had made good records would be reappointed on merit.

Col. Charles S. Roller, for many years a distinguished educator of the State and principal of the Augusta Millitary Academy, was stricken with partial paralysis, Friday night. Colonel Roller was at one time, head of the Virginia School for the Deaf and Blind, located in Staunton.

Suit has been instituted in the Circuit Court of Loudoun county by Mrs. Mary G. Stevenson, of Philadelphia, against her husband, David Stevenson, for a divorce. Mr. Stevenson recently bought part of the Big Spring estate from S. S. Lutz, and has just completed a handsome stone dwelling at a cost of $20,000.

The State Commissioner of Agriculture, Col. George W. Koiner, is making unusual efforts to attract a good class of immigrants to Virginia. Mr. Koiner says he does not want any refuse element, but desires the intelligent, thrifty class from Great Britain, Germany and other countries—men who have a knowledge of farming, and who desire to better their condition.

The St. Peters' Episcopal Church, of Brambleton ward, Norfolk, was consecrated yesterday by Bishop Randolph. He was assisted by Bishop W. L. Gravatt, of West Virginia, who was the first rector of of small chapel started there in 1880, by Rev. C. E. Woodson, the present rector and Rev. Dr. B. D. Tucker, of St. Paul's Church. There was a large congregation and a great thanks offering.

The Legislature.

The Virginia Legislature meets in the new Capitol building next Wednesday. Already the advance guard is arriving, and within the next 24 hours most of the lawmakers will be on the ground.

Col. R. E. Lee, jr. and Capt. W. D. Cardwell, candidates for the speakership of the House at the democratic caucus, are both in the city. Their friends are working hard, and neither will admit the possibility of the nomination of the other. Mr. John W. Churchman is the third candidate.

Democrats of the Senate and House will hold separate caucuses at 8 o'clock on Tuesday night and will nominate candidates for presiding officers, clerks and sergeants-at-arms.

The Senate officers will be chosen without a single contest unless present signs fail. They will be: President pro tem., Henry T. Wickham, of Hanover; clerk, Joseph Button, of Appomattox county; sergeant-at-arms, Frank B. Watkins, of Charlotte county; doorkeeper, S. M. Donald, of Augusta county; librarian, William Wilson, of Henrico county. The Senate caucus will name four pages and a steering committee to nominate standing committees. Clerk Button will name his own assistants without reference to the caucus.

The House caucus is likely to be lively, there being three aspirants for Speaker. The other House officers will probably be re-elected without opposition. They are: Clerk, John W. Williams, of Giles; sergeant-at-arms, J. M. Johnston, of Rockbridge; first doorkeeper, S. M. Newhouse, Culpeper; second doorkeeper, P. E. Lipscomb, King and Queen. The Speaker will appoint the House pages and Clerk Williams will select his own assistants.

The two Houses of the General Assembly will organize and hear Governor Montague's message at noon on Wednesday, and will then meet formally from day to day until the committees shall have been named are ready for business.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflammed portion of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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Fifty-ninth Congress.

Washington, Jan. 8.

SENATE.

A large number of private and pension bills were introduced today after which Mr. Rainer took the floor and made a speech criticising the President's Santo Domingo policy. He was followed by Senator Gallinger.

HOUSE.

The House devoted its first hour to the discussion of matters pertaining to the District of Columbia.

Mr. Sheppard, introduced a resolution calling for an investigation by a committee of the House, of "the recent violent expulsion of an American mother from the White House offices," while "she was seeking an audience with the President of the United States."

France and Prussia.

Public uneasiness in Paris over the Moroccan conference has undergone a distinct improvement. This is due mainly to the confident attitude of the officials of the Foreign Office, who consider the selection by the Italian government of the Marquis Visconti Venosta to head its delegation as strengthening the position of France.

It is evident that the officials hold the view that, if France can secure the support of the great powers having tangibly interests in the Mediterranean and in Morocco, it will be difficult for Germany to stand against the force of this moral influence. Therefore, Italy's choice of the Marquis Visconti Venosta, who was one of the earliest advocates of the Franco-Italian entente, strengthens the government's expectation of the united support of the leading Mediterranean powers.

The French delegates will start without the slightest thought of yielding on or compromising the essential principles of France's privileged position in Morocco, and therein lies the danger of the Franco-German outlook.

The Berlin correspondent of the Temps says that Germany, following the action of the United States and Great Britain, is sending a squadron to Algeciras. The paper says that France thus far has not ordered a squadron to the neighborhood of the conference. It adds the three British squadrons, comprising the Channel, Home and Cruiser squadrons, will rendezvous in Cadiz bay, near Algeciras, in the middle of February.

Fires in Washington.

Fire, which is supposed to have found its origin in a defective flue, early yesterday morning, gutted much of the rear of the C street side of the National Hotel in Washington. There were one or two narrow escapes, but no one was seriously injured, and one or two guests of the house who were overcome by smoke quickly recovered upon reaching the open air. All the scenes so often described in connection with hotel fires were a part of this blaze, and the firemen and policemen shared in a score of scenes approaching tragedies and fully as many comedies as men, women and children hurried in all degrees of dishabille to the hotel corridors and to the sidewalks. A rough estimate made by Chief Engineer William T. Belt of the fire department soon after the fire had been brought under control placed the loss at about $15,000.

A cry of "fire" by six-year-old Edna Metcalf created a panic among the sleeping occupants of the three-story brick building at 1201 Seventh street northwest last night about 11:15 o'clock. As a result, Mrs. Morris Hirsh received a badly sprained ankle, and Mrs. Fanny Unger was taken to the Homeopathic Hospital, where it was found that she had been somewhat bruised. It is supposed the fire was caused by hot ashes, which half filled the cellar. The damage was slight.

Double Suicide.

Violet Page, a woman of the Tenderloin district, of Raleigh, N. C., and W. H. Hood, a well-known business man, committed suicide together yesterday by taking laudanum, and died in a house kept by a colored woman. Hood rented a room there Saturday night and went there later with the woman. The proprietress heard heavy breathing about noon yesterday. She knocked, and receiving no response, called a policeman and kinsman of Hood. The policeman broke open the door, and found Hood dying and the woman dead. In a few moments Hood died. On the table were nine empty two-ounce laudanum bottles bearing a Greensboro label, and a note to Hood's wife, giving her a ring and a watch for his two little girls and an insurance policy for $2,000 for herself. Hood had been on a debauch for weeks. He had taken the Keeley cure after hard drinking, and later became addicted to the use of drugs. He was infatuated with the Page woman, and had been taken from her by his wife recently. The woman's real name was Bertha Pendley. Her age was twenty-two. She had been an inmate of an orphanage, and then went to Durham, where she worked in a cotton-mill. Later she went to Raleigh.

Shot by Jealous Woman.

Herbert D. Ashtdowne, collector for a Troy, N. Y., clothing house, is dying in the Samaritan Hospital in that place, having been shot in a restaurant yesterday evening, it is alleged, by Mrs. Jennie Purkett. Ashdowne was shortly to have been married to another woman, and jealously on the part of Mrs. Purkett is supposed to have prompted the shooting. Mrs. Purkett's husband is a wire worker, living in Troy. Ashdowne and his fiancee walked down the street together yesterday evening. Explaining to her that he had an engagement to meet another woman to tell her that he was about to be married and could not meet her any more, Ashdowne left his intended wife standing on a street corner and met the Purkett woman at the Troy postoffice. Together, Ashdowne and Mrs. Purkett went to a restaurant, where, after the explanation had taken place, Mrs. Purkett is alleged to have drawn a revolver and fired three times. One bullet struck Ashdowne in the hand, another entered his left side, and a third pierced the rim of his hat and lodged in the ceiling. Following the shooting, Mrs. Purkett purchased a bottle of laudanum, but when it came to taking her own life her nerve failed her. She was arrested at her home.

Christmas Day, yesterday, in Russia passed without any untoward incidents.

The Market.

Georgetown, Jan. 6.—Wheat 0.82.

Today's Telegraphic News

From Richmond.

[Special Dispatch to the Alexandria Gazette.]

Richmond, Va., Jan. 8.—Most of the Eighth district delegation are here and are working hard for Capt. R. E. Lee for Speaker. Headquarters have been opened at Murphy's. Lee is getting strong support from the Tidewater and is hopeful.

A big fight is on for the location of the new Normal School. The strongest competitors seem to be Pulaski and Manassas. Two carloads of furniture are here which is being placed in the House and Senate chambers.

The Annapolis Courts Martial.

Annapolis, Md., Jan. 8.—When the general court martial, which is trying cases of hazing among the midshipmen at the Naval Academy convened this morning, the case of R. Marzoni, of Florida, charged with the hazing of fourth classmen Roberts, Tye and Bryant, was resumed.

This case was not completed on Saturday, owing to the additional evidence which the defense desired to present, but a witness was absent.

While the prosecution has made out a fairly clear case of the guilt of the accused, yet George H. Mann, of New York, counsel for the defense, is making a bitter fight to disprove certain things as coming within the limits of hazing. Marzoni is alleged to have compelled Roberts to the "16th," that Bryant was made to stand on his head, and bring breakfast to Marzoni in his room and there are two other specifications that Tye was made to bring food.

The accused, when on the stand Saturday, flatly denied having executed orders for Bryant to go on his head and Roberts to do the "sixteenth." Neither Bryant nor Roberts was sure that Marzoni made them do these stunts, according to their testimony. With this situation of the case, therefore, it remains with the court to define whether carrying food from the mess hall to an upper classmen is hazing.

It is generally believed, however, that Marzoni will be convicted and his dismissal will follow.

The second trial of Midshipman Decatur, who was acquitted of previous charges, of hazing, will, it is expected, begin later this afternoon. Decatur is to be arraigned on two separate charges; the first "hazing," and "encouraging or countenancing hazing."

British Politics.

London, England, January 8.—Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman has formulated his policy and constituted his cabinet. The latter includes new blood, for the liberals have been ten years out of office, and one labor leader, John Burns, has a portfolio, which is a new feature in British political history. The liberal programme includes free trade, stoppage of further importation of Chinese labor into South African mines, self government for Ireland in local affairs, popular control of education, popular control of licensing of the liquor traffic, taxation of land values, civil authority in India to be paramount over the military, greater freedom for tree trade unionism, arbitration in international disputes, and the maintenance of friendly relations with foreign countries. The conservatives are in two parties more or less united, Mr. Balfour advocating retaliation against foreign nations which operate a high tariff against British goods, and reciprocity with the colonies, while Mr. Chamberlain pleads for full fledged protection. Both claim that the conservative party stand for a great empire, while the liberals are "little Englanders." There are 670 seats in the House of Commons, 465 from England, 30 from Wales, 73 from Scotland and 103 from Ireland. Nine members are returned by the graduates of universities. Parliament will probably open in the second week of February, the king attending in state. The session will be one of the liveliest of modern times, for the liberal programme is very advanced and all the forces of Mammon and lineage will be used against it.

Governor Inaugurated.

Columbus, O., Jan. 8.—At noon today, John M. Pattison was inaugurated Governor of Ohio. At one o'clock the great inaugural parade moved over the city's principal streets. Governors Pattison and Herrick occupied the same carriage at the head of the parade. Lieutenant Governor Harris was inaugurated in the Senate chamber immediately after the inauguration of Governor Pattison. Because of the cold weather, Pattison reviewed the inaugural parade from a glass cage on the stand. He is not well, at present. The Governor is president of the Union Central Life Insurance Company of Cincinnati. In his inaugural address he urged economy reform in State affairs, and made a strong plea for good government.

Suicide on a Steamer.

New York, Jan. 8.—Charles C. Meir, formerly a trusted employee of a San Francisco wine merchant, and wanted in that city to answer a charge of embezzlement of $20,000, committed suicide this morning on board the Cunard line steamer Carmania as the vessel was entering this port from Liverpool. Meir was arrested in London on November 8, last, at the request of the State Department at Washington, and was ordered extradited. Detective Reynolds was sent to London and was bringing the prisoner back to this country when Meir committed suicide.

Glucose Combination.

New York, Jan. 8.—Official announcement is made this morning of consolidation of the glucose combination. The new corporation to be known as the Corn Products Refining Company, will be organized with $80,000,000 authorized capital. E. B. Bedford will be president. The new corporation will own a majority of the stock of the Corn Products Company, the entire stock of the New York Glucose Company, the entire capital of the Warner Sugar Refining Company and entire capital of the St. Louis Syrup and Preserving Company.

The Prudential Life Insurance Company today in Newark, N. J., elected Richard V. Lindabury a director to succeed Edgar B. Ward. This afternoon the directors will elect officers. Forest F. Dryden will succeed E. B. Ward, as second vice president, and Jacob E. Ward will be made third vice president to succeed F. F. Dryden.

A Surprise Party.

A pleasant surprise party may be given to your stomach and liver, by taking a medicine which will relieve their pain and discomfort, viz: Dr. King's New Life Pills. They are a most wonderful remedy, effecting sure relief and cure, for headache, dizziness and constipation, 25c at E. S. Leadbeater & Sons' drug store.

Preparing for Eventualities.

Geneva, Switzerland, Jan. 8.—During the past few days Germany has been augmenting the forces of troops along the Swiss and French frontiers. The movement of soldiers has been carried on at night, so as not to attract attention. The frontier garrisons are now practically on a war footing and the big guns are all mounted. There is no doubt that this action has been taken so that Germany will be prepared for any emergency in case the Moroccan conference at Algeciras is unsatisfactory.

Rockefeller Puzzles Bible Class.

"Is it ever right to do wrong in order to accomplish a right end?" John D. Rockefeller, jr., propounded this knotty question before his Bible class, in the Fifth Avenue Baptist Church, New York, yesterday morning, but neither he nor any member of the class reached any satisfactory conclusion in the matter, and the subject was laid on the table to be further discussed next Sunday.

The question grew out of the lesson of the day, which told the story of Jacob, who bought the birthright of his brother Esau for a mess of pottage. Mr. Rockefeller said:

"Is there a man who has not known a moment of weakness, of securing for himself the pleasure of the time or the satisfaction of the moment in exchange for someting that concerned his entire future? Frequently we have bartered away our birthright for the things of the moment, for a peace of conscience and the ability to look men in the eye without flinching. The result is that the rest of our lives must be given up to repentence and regret."

Mr. Rockefeller ceased speaking for a moment and continued gravely. "I feel very keenly the application of this lesson to my own life and I hope that each one of us will think carefully and prayerfully of it with a view to fortifying ourselves against the moment of temptation. This leads me to ask the question: 'Is it ever right to do wrong in order to accomplish a right end?'"

Discussion on this subject was continued informally after the close of the session in the reception room adjoining, and its application to business life during the present day was especially considered.

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Therefore be it resolved, That in the death of Harriet V. Creighton the Co-operative Charities Association have lost a loyal and earnest worker; the community, a gentle and refining influence. We would offer our sympathy to her children in their loss of her presence, her example and her never-failing devotion and love.

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List of Unclaimed Letters.

The following is a list of the letters remaining in the Alexandria, Va., postoffice up to January 6, 1906:

Archibald, Anne M	Mills, Sam
Alexander, M G	McCan, Joseph W
Atwell, Rebecca	Norse, James
Bowie, Alice	Oneill, Mrs
Crump, Mr	Mundell, M W
Carter, Nellie	O'Connor, Daniel
Fleming, Basil	Post, Ed
Hodge Bros	Price, Richard
Hipkins, Blanche	Riley, Thomas
Kemp, Mr	Smith, A R
Kennis, John	Thompson, Linda
Leip, M C	Vaughan, D D
McCrary, John	Wilkins, L R
Merryman, Mary (2)	Washington, Mahala

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Alexandria Gazette.

MONDAY EVENING, JAN. 8, 1906.

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 7:19 a. m. and sets at 4:56 p. m. High water at 6:24 a. m. and 6:34 p. m.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section snow and decidedly colder this afternoon and tonight, with a cold wave late tonight. Tuesday fair, colder; brisk northeast to north winds.

Birthday Association.

A meeting of the George Washington Birthday Celebration Association was held last Saturday night in the hall of the Friendship Veteran Fire Association. Mayor Paff called the meeting to order and Mr. A. D. Brockett presided. The following officers were elected: President, Albert D. Brockett; first vice president, W. A. Smoot, jr.; second vice president, John H. Trimyer; third vice president, T. C. Howard; fourth vice president, R. M. Graham; fifth vice president, Peter Von de Westelaken; treasurer, Harry Hammond; assistant treasurer, R. F. Green; secretary, Julian Y. Williams, and assistant secretary, William McA. Green.

It was decided to observe the 22d of February in an elaborate manner.

The association elected chairmen of committees, as follows: Military, Maj. William M. Smith; finance Harry Hammond; civic organizations, O. H. Kirk; secret organizations, W. R. Hamilton; transportation, J. T. Johnson; decorations, W. W. Ballenger; music, George P. Aitcheson; reception, E. E. Downham; entertainment, Charles B. Marshall press, James F. Peyton; carriages, Thomas C. Chauncey, and fire department, Richard M. Latham.

A committee of members will call on President Roosevelt and urge him to attend the celebration.

It was decided to invite the Governor of Maryland and the Fifth Maryland Regiment, Governor Montague and Governor-elect Swanson, of Virginia, and the volunteer militia of Virginia, the District of Columbia militia, the infantry, cavalry, artillery, and marines of the United States stationed in this vicinity, the Washington High School Cadets, all of the secret organizations of Alexandria and Washington, Col. Winter, and the Continental Guards of Washington, the veteran firemen of Washington, the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, Mr. John H. Callahan, general superintendent of the Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Company, and others.

River Notes.

Mr. John Callahan, manager of the Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Company, has returned from a visit to the shipyard at Newport News, where the N. & W. Steamboat Company has the steamer Jamestown building. He reports that the work on the new boat is progressing rapidly, that she is in frame and within the next few days the work of placing the iron plates on the outside of her hull will be started. The construction of her boilers and engine is well under way, and they will be ready to be placed in the hull before the hull is ready to receive them. The new boat will be launched in about six weeks and will be ready for service on the river by the middle of May. Mr. Callahan will select the furniture and fittings that will be placed in the new steamer in New York.

The keel for the new ferry steamer, the companion to the Woodbury, which the company will build for the ferry route between this city and Washington will be laid at the yard of the Harlin & Hollinsworth corporation at Wilmington, Del., within the next day or two, and the steamer will be ready for service in May next.

The tug William H. Yerkes, jr., one of Taylor & Bro's. fleet of tow boats has been hauled out on the railway at this port to be made ready for winter service on the Potomac river and Chesapeake bay.

The tug Edward Gummell, which was hauled out on the railway to have her hull metaled, has been put overboard.

The tugboat Spray has arrived at the shipyard with a barge loaded with railroad ties. The ties are from Aquia creek.

Police Court.

[Justice H. B. Caton presiding.]

The following cases were disposed of this morning:

George Geary, colored, arrested by Officer Young on suspicion of stealing a coat and pants from Wm. Wade, was dismissed.

Daniel Botman, colored, arrested by Special Officer Mullen charged with stealing a bicycle, had his case continued.

Daisy Epperson, arrested by Lieut. Smith charged with disorderly conduct, was dismissed.

William Baymon, colored, arrested by Officers Bell and Henderson charged with carrying concealed weapons, was dismissed.

Harry Davis, colored, arrested by the same officers charged with assaulting and beating Madison Jackson, was dismissed.

Ann Smith, colored, arrested by Special Officer Tish charged with stealing cigars from the Southern Railway Company, was fined $5.

George Brown, charged with disorderly conduct, was dismissed.

Isaac Edney, arrested by Lieut. Smith charged with stealing meat from Wm. Wattles, was sentenced to 60 days in jail.

Funeral.

The funeral of the late P. W. Buckner, colored, took place yesterday afternoon from the Alfred street Baptist Church and was attended by a large number of relatives and friends of the deceased. Rev. Alex. Truatt, pastor of the church, conducted the services, assisted by Rev. Byron Hopkins and Albert A. Lett, superintendent of the Sunday school. The pallbearers were Samuel Madden, Griffin Brooks, C. C. Brooks, McK. Ware, Henry Murray, Henry Harris, Wm Smith and Andrew Carry.

Attempt to Wreck Train.

An unsuccessful attempt to wreck north-bound passenger train No. 36 of the Southern Railway was made near Lima, fifteen miles south of Chatham, yesterday afternoon. A railroad tie had been placed across the rails, over which the front truck of the engine passed, but became entangled in the rear wheels and stopped the train without derailing it. No one was hurt.

PROBABLE MURDER.

Mutilated Body of George Curtin Found in a Dock—Believed to Have Been Murdered and Robbed.

The mutilated body of a white man was found in the dock at the foot of Fayette alley shortly before ten o'clock this morning by Messrs. Walter Padgett and Ashby Goram, who were at the time engaged in dragging the dock for a lost anchor. The body after having been brought to the surface was towed ashore where it was taken in charge by Officers Knight, Roberts and Henderson, and Dr. Purvis, the coroner, notified.

The remains were in a bad condition, there being every evidence to show that they had been in the water some time. There were remnants of a white shirt, a light undershirt and drawers on the body. The neck was broken, a horrid gash was under the chin, the top of the head was crushed, one leg broken and the intestines were protruding from the left side. The arms were crossed upon the breast, and as the waves swayed the body to and fro a ghastly spectacle was presented.

The body was apparently that of a man whom no one at first could identify, and its condition gave rise to many speculations. It looked as though the unfortunate man had been a victim of foul play. Others, however, suggested that the body might have been struck by the propeller by a steamer.

The remains were placed in charge of Demaine & Son, preparatory to the summoning of a coroner's inquest.

Dr. W. M. Smith performed an autopsy this afternoon. The inquest will be held tomorrow.

It soon became noised around that the body was that of George Curtin, a well known young man, who has been missing between two and three weeks, and a number of persons, including relatives, went to the undertakers' establishment to view the body. Some were convinced that the remains were those of Mr. Curtin, but others were equally sure they were not.

Later, however, the body was fully identified as that of Mr. Curtin.

The deceased disappeared shortly before Christmas, and when last seen was on north Lee street at a late hour at night. He had, it is said, between $200 and $300 on his person at the time. The fact that the body was almost nude lends color to the belief that the unfortunate man was murdered and robbed of his money and part of his clothing, and that his body was subsequently thrown into the river. He leaves a widow and two children, who live on north Henry street. Mr. Curtin was about 28 years old.

Personal.

Mr. Benjamin Greenwood, keeper of the light house at Jones' Point, continues seriously ill.

Mr. Chas. Kramer has returned home from Fredericksburg, where he has been spending a week visiting friends.

State Senator Machen and Delegate Caton will leave here this evening or tomorrow to assume their duties in the legislature which meets on Wednesday.

Judge Norton has returned from a hunting trip in North Carolina.

Cadet William F. Hellmuth left last night for the Virginia Polytechnic Institute.

Miss Meryl Goldsmith will give a dance on Friday, January 12, in honor of the Octagon and Phoenix Pleasure Clubs, of Washington. Miss Goldsmith has engaged Odd Fellows' Hall for the occasion. The hall will be tastefully decorated in blue and gray and brown and white, the colors of the two clubs. The young men have chartered a special parlor car, which will bring the party to this city and will convey them back to Washington.

Miss Elizabeth Jones, who spent a part of the winter in Atlanta, has gone from that city to New Orleans, where she will attend the Mardi Gras.

Mr. and Mrs. William Worthington, whose marriage took place on the 27th of December at Ossining N. Y., have returned to Washington from their wedding trip.

The next after dinner cotillion given by Miss Margaret Darneille at the Shoreham in Washington, will take place Monday evening, January 15. Mr. Beverley, of Alexandria, will lead.

Miss Julia L. Demaine has returned to Randolph Macon Woman's College after spending the holiday season with her parents in this city. Mr. Ernest Demaine, who had also been at home during the holidays, has returned to the University of Virginia.

Rev. A. L. Phillips delivered interesting and instructive sermons in the Second Presbyterian Church yesterday morning and at night. He also spoke to the scholars of the morning and evening Sunday schools. Rev. Mr. Phillips has conducted services in the Second Church on other occasions, and his discourses have always been enjoyed.

Mrs. C. V. A. Clagett and Mrs. George T. Cochran entertained a party of young friends in their apartments in the Plaza in Washington, on last Friday evening. Among the guests were Miss Cora Cochran, Dr. Thomas Cochran, Messrs. Edward Hunter, Harry Beverly and Henry Cooper, all of Alexandria.

Mr. James T. Shirley continues quite sick at his home on north St. Asaph street.

Installation of Officers.

At a meeting of Alva Aerie, No. 871, Fraternal Order of Eagles, of this city, yesterday afternoon, Past Worthy President Harry Fleischmann, assisted by Grand Trustee Meyer Fischer, of the District of Columbia, installed the following officers: Past president, Jacob Brill; president, Samuel Bendheim; vice president, Thomas Chauncey; chaplain, Edward J. Fleming; secretary, Joseph H. West; treasurer, A. A. Paul; conductor, Emmet Kelley; inner guard, H. M. Head; outer guard, T. D. Downey; physician, S. B. Moore, M. D., and trustees, Peter von de Westelaken, W. H. P. Kelley, and John Henratty. After the installation a delightful buffet luncheon was served, and a social session and smoker followed.

Forced to Starve.

B F. Leek, of Concord, Ky., says: "For 20 years I suffered agonies, with a sore on my upper lip, so painful, sometimes, that I could not eat. After vainly trying everything else, I cured it with Bucklen's Arnica Salve." It's great for burns, cuts and wounds. At E. S. Leadbeater & Sons' drug store; only 25c.

A Year Book and Guide.

The New York Tribune Almanac is now on sale. It is really a ready reference and guide book, containing everything that such a compilation ought to have. There isn't anything missing in the way of records which the average man will want to know about. In fact, it is not an exaggeration to say that of a hundred and one things a sane person wants to know, at least ninty-nine will be found in The Tribune Almanac.

Corporation Court.

[Judge L. C. Barley presiding.]

The January term of the Corporation Court opened today.

The docket was called and cases set for hearing.

Com. vs. George Dove; for burglary; jury and plea of guilty and verdict of three months in the city jail.

Com vs. William Darley; for assault upon Mrs. Ellen Nugent; jury and plea of guilty and verdict of three months in the city jail and a fine of five dollars. [Mr. L. H. Machen addressed the court and stated that these prisoners had always borne good reputations and could not be classed as criminals; that they entered a plea of guilty because the crimes were committed while under the influence of liquor and they had no recollection of them.]

Martin Lawler vs. R. W. French and wife; unlawful detainer; dismissed.

Mary E. Parker vs. R. A Sprouse and son; appeal; dismissed.

Com. vs. City Council of Alexandria; on rule; dismissed.

Frank Hume vs. James McCuen; chancery; dismissed.

Wm. H. Hoeke vs. Sidney F Marshall; decree referring cause to W. U. Varney, commissioner, for report.

Martha W. Smith vs. W. R. Smith et als.; decree referring cause to E. B. Taylor, commissioner, for report.

Oliver Sidney Pulman vs. Annie Jopling et als.; decree directing resale of property.

James McCuen vs. the Potomac Dredging Co., of Baltimore City; decree for execution in favor of complainant for $337.65.

Samuel Waters vs. F. T. King et al, vestrymen of Grace Church, suit concerning an organ; dismissed.

Minnie Payne vs. Wilber Payne; decree for divorce.

Catherine Lindsey vs. R. C. Sprouse and son and Bridgett M. Keenan vs. W. H. Wade; dismissed by order of plaintiff's attorneys.

Meetings.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Emerson Steam Pump Company was held in this city today, when the following directors were elected: O. G. Staples, C. E. Wood, T. H. McKee, W. R. Emerson, R. B. Emerson, Samuel Ross and S H. Lunt. The directors then elected the following officers: T. G. Staples, president; W. R. Emerson, vice president; C. E Wood; treasurer; and R. B. Emerson, secretary.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Grand Opera House Company was held in this city today.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Consolidated Quarry Company for the election of directors was held in this city today.

The thirty-seventh annual meeting of the Independent Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Fairfax county was held in the company's office in this city today, when the following directors were elected: J. W. Roberts, J. W. May, E. J. Nichols, Geo. B. Ives, J. M. Thorne, C. B. Marshall, M. D. Hall, Oscar Baker, A. L. Lukens, A. L. Cross, J. N. Gibbs, E. L. Garnett and H. P. Dodge. The directors then re-elected J. W. Roberts, president; Walter Roberts, treasurer; and Courtland Lukens, secretary.

Deaths.

Mr. Mat. Snyder, son of the late Mathias Snyder, was found dead in his bed this morning at his residence, 626 Pennsylvania avenue, Washington. The deceased was in his younger days a resident of Alexandria. His father was at one time captain of the Mount Vernon Guards, afterwards Company E of the Seventeenth Virginia infantry.

Mrs. Sarah Davis died at her home, No. 711 Wythe street, on Saturday last. The deceased was 67 years old. She was a native of Fairfax county.

Week of Prayer.

The week of prayer will begin tonight. The services will be held in the Methodist Protestant Church. The subject will be "Believers quickened and purified." Rev. Dr. Fisher and Rev. J. A. Jeffers will conduct the services.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The January term of the U. S. Court, will open tomorrow.

A called meeting of the Columbia Fire Company will be held tonight.

The frame house on Gibbon street, near Patrick, advertised to be sold last Saturday was withdrawn.

The weather yesterday was fair and cool. There were no occurences outside of the ordinary, and the day was quiet.

Fried Clams 30 cents a dozen. Oyster fried, stew or raw. Free lunch—hot sausages C. H. Zimmerman, Market Space.

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A reasonable amount of food thoroughly digested and properly assimilated will always increase the strength. If your stomach is a "little off" Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will digest what you eat and enable the digestive organs to assimilate and transform all foods into tissue-building blood. Kodol relieves Sour Stomach, Belching, Heart-Burn and all forms of Indigestion. Palatable and strengthening. Sold by W F. Creighton & Co., 401 King street.

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300 bushels Virginia raised Potatoes for sale by THOMAS PERRY & CO. jan4 3t

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Northward—Leave Alexandria 9:38 a. m. daily, instead of 9:51 a. m.

Southward—Leave Alexandria 7:41 p. m. daily, instead of 6:41 p. m., Seaboard express.

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Bought too many. As you know this kind of a stock has to go. Will sell cheap.

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jan1 1m

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GOOD, TEMPERATE MEN, who can catch and load brick, to drive brick wagons; first-class teams; steady work to men who will drive right and will not abuse their teams; $1.25 for a day's work. NEW WASHINGTON BRICK COMPANY, Alexandria county, Va. dec26 3m

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Every Garment is right up to the minute in style and the most wanted fabric. It would be hard to equal these prices anywhere.

Trimmed and Ready-to-wear Hats at half. No matter what they are marked pay half and take the hat.

Furs nearly half. Lace Curtains reduced.

Blankets and Comforts reduced.

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$1.50 Nottingham Lace Curtains; 50 inches wide, 3½ yards long; very deep border; handsome all-over spray effect; 3 pretty designs. January sale price, pair. 98c

$2.00 Fine Nottingham Lace Curtains; 50 and 54 inches wide, 3½ yards long; 4 artistic designs; all overs and plain centers. January sale price, pair..... $1.39

$2.50 Fine Scotch Lace Curtains; 6 handsome designs in correct imitations of Irish Point, Brussels Net and Renaissance; the effects are new and pleasing. January sale price, pair $1.98

$3.00 Cable Net Lace Curtains; plain center; neat outer edge; 8-inch border in imitation of real lace; one of the stylish curtains of the season. January sale price, pair..... $2.48

$6.00 Irish Point Lace Curtains; 50 inches wide, 3½ yards long, 12-inch border; all-over scroll effect, with spray here and there; 4 different designs. January sale price, pair..... $4 98

$7.00 Irish Point Lace Curtains; 50 inches wide, 3½ yards long; very heavy flowered and openwork border; exquisite corner effects, splotch and scroll all-over. January sale price, pair $5.98

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NOTICE.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING QUALIfied as executrix of William Jackson Summers, deceased, all persons having claims against his estate are notified to present the same properly authenticated for payment and all persons indebted to said estate to settle the same.

VIRGINIA STROTHER SUMMERS,
dec28-2w Executrix.

NOTICE TO THE CREDITORS SECURED AND UNSECURED OF THE MOUNT VERNON FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

Commissioner's Office,
Alexandria, Va., Dec. 30, 1905.

Take notice. By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Alexandria city, Va., rendered on the 6th day of November, 1905, in the chancery cause of Francis J. Davidson vs. the Mount Vernon Fire Insurance Company et als, the undersigned has fixed upon

TUESDAY,
the 23rd day of January 1906,

at my office, 118 south Fairfax street, at 10 o'clock a. m., as the time and place where I will proceed to carry out the terms of the said decree, whereby I am required to ascertain and report to the court as follows:

"To ascertain and report all claims secured and unsecured against the Mount Vernon Fire Insurance Company, their amounts and priorities thereof. To ascertain and report all the assets and property of the said company; what assets and property of said company came into the possession of J. M. Hill and Henry Bauder, and what disposition has been made of the same and the value thereof at the time the said assets and property was received; the trust alleged and set up in the bill of complaint and the amount of the liabilities of the said company at the time said trust was created, and all other matters and things any party to this cause may request him to report upon, or that the said commissioner may consider necessary for the settlement and winding up of the affairs of the said company." On which day and at the said hour you are requested to attend.

EUGENE P. TAYLOR,
dec30 td Commissioner in Chancery.

NOTICE TO THE CREDITORS OF THE LATE JOSEPH S. BEACH.

You are hereby notified that I have fixed upon

TUESDAY, JANUARY 16, 1906,

at my office, in the city of Alexandria, Va., at 10 a. m., as the time and place where I shall receive all claims against said estate for the purpose of settling the accounts of R. H. Cox, administrator of said estate, at which time and place you are requested to attend.

EUGENE P. TAYLOR,
Commissioner of Accounts of Corporation Court, No. 118 south Fairfax street.
jan4 10t

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA—Department of the State Corporation Commission. This is to certify, That the charter of HARMON S. PALMER HOLLOW CONCRETE BUILDING BLOCK COMPANY was amended on the 29th of December, 1905, reducing its maximum capital stock from two million dollars to five hundred thousand dollars; and that the said amended charter was recorded in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth on the 29th day of December, 1905.

Witness my hand as Clerk of the State Corporation Commission this 3rd day of January, 1906. JOHN A. UPSHUR, Clerk.
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MEETINGS.

NOTICE.—THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the WEST BROTHERS BRICK CO. will be held at the office of the company, Room No. 2, No. 111 south Fair ax street, Alexandria, on TUESDAY, January 9, 1906, at 12 m.

WILLIAM D. WEST, Secretary.
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THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the IOWA APARTMENT HOUSE COMPANY, for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the company, No. 123 south Royal street, Alexandria, Va., on TUESDAY, January 9, 1906, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

CHARLES D. WALCOTT, President.
A. M. McLACHLEN, Secretary.
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THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the McLACHLEN REAL ESTATE AND LOAN COMPANY for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year will be held at the office of the company, No. 123 south Royal street, Alexandria, Va., TUESDAY, January 9, 1906, at 11 o'clock a. m.

JAMES F. HOOD, President.
A. M. McLACHLEN, Secretary.
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THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the ONTARIO APARTMENT HOUSE COMPANY for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year will be held at the office of the company at No. 123 south Royal street, in the city of Alexandria, State of Virginia, on TUESDAY, January 9, 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m.

CHARLES D. WALCOTT, President.
A. M. McLACHLEN, Secretary.
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CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK,
Alexandria, Va., Dec. 14, 1905.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank, for the election of directors, will be held at the banking house on TUESDAY, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. and 12 m.

dec14tsw1d W. F. LAMBERT, Cashier.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the S. S. SHEDD & BRO. CO. will be held at the office of James R. Caton, esq., Alexandria, Va., on TUESDAY, January 9, 1906, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the election of officers and for the transaction of any business as may be properly presented at that time.

dec23 td C. C. LACEY, Secretary.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK,
Alexandria, Va, Dec. 12, 1905.

The annual election of directors of this bank will be held at the banking house on TUESDAY, January 9, 1906, between the hours of twelve and one o'clock p. m.

C. R. HOOFF, President.

Alexandria, Va., December 5, 1905.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the ALEXANDRIA NATIONAL BANK of Alexandria, Virginia, will be held in the office of the said bank on TUESDAY, January 9th, between the hours of one and three o'clock, for the purpose of electing a board of directors and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the stockholders.

dec12 td T. C. SMITH, Cashier.

PURSUANT TO THE REQUIREMENTS of the by-laws, notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the NEW WASHINGTON BRICK COMPANY, for the election of nine directors to serve for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting, will be held at the company's office, No. 111 south Fairfax street, in the city of Alexandria, State of Virginia, on the first Thursday after the second Monday, being the eleventh day of January, 1906, at noon. Polls will be open from 12 o'clock m. to 1 o'clock p. m.

T. L. HOLBROOK, President.
WM. F. MATTINGLY, Secretary.
dec27 td

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA PAPER MANUFACTURING COMPANY will be held at its principal office in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, 111 south Fairfax street, on MONDAY, the 15th day of January, 1906, at 1 o'clock p. m.

JOHN B. THOMAS, Secretary.
dec30 td

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the DULIN & MARTIN COMPANY will be held at the office of said company, No. 128 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on TUESDAY, January 16, 1906, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., for the election of directors and for such other business as may legally come before said meeting.

jan1 td T. C. DULIN, Secretary.

THE stockholders of the WASHINGTON NATIONAL BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION of Washington, D. C., are hereby notified that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the said association will be held at the principal office of the association, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, at eleven o'clock a. m., WEDNESDAY, January 17, 1906. By order of the board of directors.

J. C. STODDARD, Secretary.
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THE ANNUAL MEETING of the GERMAN CO-OPERATIVE BUILDING ASSOCIATION, NO. 5, of Alexandria, Va., will be held THURSDAY, January 11, 1906, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., at their office, 313 King street. Business: Financial report and election of officers. JUSTUS SCHNEIDER,
dec20 td Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the ATLANTIC BUILDING COMPANY for the election of officers and such other business as may come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the company, No. 128 south Royal street, Alexandria, Va., on THURSDAY, January 18, 1906, at 11 a. m.

M. M. PARKER, President,
LOUIS BEYER, Jr., Secretary.
dec27 w3w-w

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the POTOMAC STONE COMPANY will be held at the office of said company, No. 128 S. Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on THURSDAY, January 18, 1906, at 2 p. m., for the election of directors and for the transaction of such other business as may legally come before said meeting.

CHARLES G. SMITH, Jr.,
dec30 w3w-s Secretary.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.—Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the W. T. WALKER BRICK CO. will be held at 11 o'clock a. m., on WEDNESDAY, January 17, 1906, in the principal office of the company, Arlington, Va., for the purpose of electing a president and directors and transaction of other business. By order of the president.

CHAS. J. WALKER, Secretary.
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THE ANNUAL MEETING of stockholders of the MERCANTILE-RAILWAY BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, of Alexandria, Va., will be held THURSDAY, January 18, 1906, at 10 a. m., at the office of the company, corner Prince and Fairfax streets. LEWIS HOOFF, Secretary.
jan3 td

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the COLUMBIA NATIONAL SAND DREDGING COMPANY will be held at the principal office of said company, No. 128 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on THURSDAY, January 18, 1906, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing the directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may legally come before said meeting.

dec28 1saw3w G. A. BONNET, Secretary.

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[Entered at the Postoffice of Alexandria, Virginia, as second-class matter.]

MONDAY EVENING, JAN. 8, 1906.

Broke Jail.

Two negro murderers—George Totten and Moses Holley—broke jail at Wytheville Thursday night and escaped to the mountains. The jailer discovered the delivery shortly after it had been made and in a short while Deputy Sheriff Brown was in pursuit with bloodhounds and a Winchester rifle. The officer came upon the negroes shortly before daylight a few miles southwest of town and ordered them to surrender. The negroes made a fresh break and the deputy sheriff fired on them, one shot taking effect in Totten's arm. The officer was alone and succeeded in capturing the wounded prisoner, but Holley got away and is still at large. Totten was recently convicted of murdering Ben Hall, colored, and was sentenced to hang, but this was commuted to life imprisonment by Governor Montague. Holley recently killed William Lee Holley, colored, in Wythe county, and escaped to West Virginia. He was captured in that State two weeks ago and carried to Wytheville jail to await trial for murder.

Naughty Girls.

The bad boy is disappearing; the bold, bad girl is taking his place, according to William O. LaMonte, clerk of the Juvenile Court of Chicago. This is what he told the Social Economics Club. During the six months following the establishment of the Juvenile Court, five years ago, only six delinquent girls were brought before the bar. Year before last the number incressed to 384, and it is growing. Last year the number was nearly 600. You women—we all—ought to work day and night to create a public sentiment which will cause the extinction of infamous dance halls in which nearly all those girls started on their downward career. At the State Refuge at Geneva every room is full. It is impossible to build cottages fast enough to meet the increase.

The Vigilant

The yawl rigged yacht Vigilant, which successfully defended the America's Cup in 1893, against Lord Dunraven's Valkyrie II, has been sold by Stephen Peabody, of the New York Yacht Club, to William E. Iselin, formerly the owner of the schooner yacht Emerald, which he recently disposed of. The Vigilant has a record of 14 days and 7 hours from Sandy Hook to Tory Island, when she crossed the Atlantic to race against the Britannia in 1894.

Crow Stew, Newest Club Delicacy.

The Owl Sporting Club has been holding open house in Richmond this week for members and their friends, the feast consisting in each instance of a crow stew, but the ingredients were not made known to the diners until after the repast. Crow has never been considered a game bird, and its flesh was not thought to be palatable. Members of the club maintain, however, that when properly prepared crow stew is better than chicken and beats rabbit a long way. The invited guests are a little disgusted, but acknowledge that the stew was tender and good.

Many sufferers from nasal catarrh say they get splendid results by using an atomizer. For their benefit we prepare Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Except that it is a liquid it is in all respects like the healing, helpful, pain-allaying Cream Balm that the public has been familiar with for years. No cocaine nor other dangerous drug in it. The soothing spray relieves at once and cure is certain. All druggists, 75c., including spraying tube, or mailed by Ely Bros., 56 Warren street, New York.

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"I knew no one for four weeks when I was was sick with typhoid and kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Annie Hunter, of Pittsburg, Pa., "and when I got better, although I had one of the best doctors I could get, I was bent double, and had to rest my hands on my knees when I walked. From this terrible affliction I was relieved by Electric Bitters, which restored my health and strength, and now I can walk as straight as ever. They are simply wonderful." Guaranteed to cure, stomach, liver and kidney disorders; at E. S. Leadbeater & Sons' drug store; price 50

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By virtue of a decree entered in the chancery suit of Eustace Jeffries vs. Wm Kier et als, pending in the Corporation Court for the city of Alexandria, the undersigned commissioner appointed by the court to make sale of the real estate mentioned in said suit, will offer for sale in front of the Royal street entrance of the Market Building, in the said city of Alexandria, at 12 o'clock noon, on

SATURDAY,
the 20th day of January, 1906,

a certain lot of ground with the buildings thereon, known as No. 519 north Pitt street, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning on the east side of Pitt street 176 feet 8 inches north of Oronoco street, and running thence north on Pitt street 16 feet 8 inches; thence east parallel with Oronoco street 55 feet; thence south parallel with Pitt street 16 feet 8 inches; thence west in a straight line 55 feet to the beginning, with all appurtenances.

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Commissioner of Sale.

This is to certify that Howard W. Smith has executed the bond required by the decree of sale in this suit.

CHARLES BENDHEIM, Clerk.
By NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, D. C.
jan6 td

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE, MACHINERY AND OTHER FIXTURES LOCATED IN ALEXANDRIA COUNTY, VIRGINIA, AND USED AS A BRICK PLANT.

By virtue of a deed of trust dated November 6, 1886, and recorded November 9, 1886, in book G, No. 4, at page 404, of the land records of the county of Alexandria, State of Virginia, and by reason of default having been made under said deed of trust, and upon the written request of the party secured thereby, I will on

THURSDAY,
the first day of February, 1906,

at 3 o'clock p. m., on the premises, at Brick Haven, in said county, sell at public auction the property described in said deed of trust, except that portion heretofore conveyed to the Washington-Southern Railway Company; said property securing said deed of trust is described as follows: ALL THAT TRACT OF LAND lying in Alexandria county, Virginia, between the Washington and Alexandria Turnpike road and the Potomac river, and known as the Columbia Brick Yards, now known as the Jackson-Phillips Brick Company's yards, with the following metes and bounds: Beginning at the intersection of the east side of the Washington and Alexandria Turnpike road, with the land now or lately owned by Hunter; thence E. 23 4 poles chains and 49 links to a point B, as designated on the plat of survey made in 1870 by Caleb Hallowell, for a former owner, Mrs. Virginia Scott, reference to which is hereby made; thence S 76 degrees E. 21 chains 27 links to C, a point on the shore of the Potomac at about high water mark (passing at 21.08 a small sycamore which bears N. 69½ degrees E. 1.10 from a willow); thence up the shore and along the water's edge (the tide being up), as follows: N. 41½ degrees E. 4; N. 32½ degrees E. 3.81; N. 22 degrees E. 1.36; N. 35 degrees W. 4.19; N. 30½ degrees W. 6.68; N. 42½ degrees W. 1.52; N. 78½ degrees W. 2.74; N. 32½ degrees W. 1.36; S. 86 degrees W 4.75; N. 73½ degrees W. 2.73 to a marked elm; thence N. 31½ degrees W. 11.35 N. 5½ degrees W. 3.94 to a large white oak D; thence S. 76½ degrees W. 7.90 to E, a point on a small stream supposed to be where a certain willow stood; thence S. 84½ degrees W. 12 37 to a stake on the east side of the Washington and Alexandria Turnpike road "F;" thence S. 6½ degrees W. 23.50 along said road to the beginning, containing 96 acres, 3 roods and 21 perches, more or less, together with all the buildings, machinery and all fixtures and appurtenances connected with or in anywise appertaining to the aforesaid buildings. The property excepted from the above as referred to as having been conveyed to the Washington-Southern Railway Company is described as follows: Beginning at a point in the line dividing land of Jackson-Phillips Brick Company and New Washington Brick Company, where the same is intersected by the centre line of the new alignment of the Washington-Southern Railway at "Station 1402—23.3 of said new centre line; thence along said dividing line N. 85 degrees 44 minutes 30 seconds W. 75.2 feet to a point; thence by a line parallel with and 75 feet distant from the said new centre line in a northeasterly direction 1540.1 feet to a point in the line dividing land of Jackson-Phillips Brick Company and J. F. and M. E. Cullinane; thence along said dividing line N. 89 degrees 05 minutes E. 43.7 feet to a point; thence N. 80 degrees 50 minutes E, 119.3 feet, crossing the said new centre line at station 1417,73 to a point; thence by a line parallel with and 75 feet distant from the said new centre line in a southwestwardly direction 1575,6 feet to a point in the line dividing land of Jackson-Phillips Brick Company and New Washington Brick Company; thence along said dividing line N. 85 degrees 44 minutes 30 seconds W. 75.2 feet to the place of beginning, containing 5,362 acres, according to a plat and survey made by H. W. Stamper, jr, assistant engineer.

The above property to be sold is now known as the Jackson-Phillips Brick Company yards and includes all machinery and appurtenances now used in the manufacture of brick, and also a number of employees' houses.

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Schedule in Effect Nov. 1, 1905.

LEAVE ALEXANDRIA, VA—6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 9:00, 10:00, 11:00, 12:00 a. m.; 1:00, 2:00, 3:00, 4:00, 5:00, 6:00 p. m.

LEAVE WASHINGTON, D. C.—6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30; 10:30, 11:30 a. m., 12:30, 1:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30, 6:30 p. m.

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RAILROADS

Washington Southern Ry

Schedule in effect Jan. 8, 1906

Trains leave station western end of Prince street for Washington and points north at 8 01 and 9 38 a. m., 12 31, 2 55, 7 07, 8 18, and 11 33 p. m., week days.

Sundays—9 38 a. m., 12 31, 7 07, 8 18 and 11 33 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4 48, 7 57 (local), and 11 05 a. m., 4:00, 5 07 (local), and 7 41 p. m., week days.

Sundays—4 48 and 11 05 a. m., 4 00, 5 07 (local), and 7 41 p. m.

Accommodation for Quantico 7 57 a. m. Sundays only, 4 42 p. m. week days and 8 43 p m. except Saturdays.

NOTE:—Time of arrivals and departures and connections not guaranteed.

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SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Schedule effective December 1, 1905.

Trains leave Southern Railway Station Alexandria:

7:52 A. M.—Daily—Local for Harrisonburg Warrenton, Danville and way stations.

11:08 A. M.—Washington and Florida limited. Sleeping cars between New York and Jacksonville. Through first-class coaches between Washington and Jacksonville. Parlor cars week days Washington to Pinehurst. Dining car service between Washington and Columbia.

11:32 A. M.—Daily—U. S. Fast Mail. First class coaches and drawing-room sleeper to New Orleans. Dining car service.

4:18 P. M.—Week Days—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations on Manassas branch

5:12 P. M.—Daily—Local for Warrenton and Charlottesville.

7:47 P. M.—Daily—New York and Atlanta Express—First class coach to Atlanta; sleeper to Columbus, Ga. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays Sunset Route Tourist sleeper Washington to San Francisco.

10:07 P. M., No. 33—Daily—New York and Florida Express. Through coaches and sleepers to Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville. Sleepers to Augusta and Port Tampa Dining car service a la carte.

10:17 P. M.—Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg). First class coach and sleeping car to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga and Memphis. Sleeper to Birmingham and New Orleans. Dining car service.

11:05 P. M.—Daily—Washington and Southwestern Limited. All Pullman train, club car to Atlanta, observation cars to Atlanta, Macon Sleepers to Nashville, Atlanta, Macon, Birmingham, Memphis and New Orleans. Dining car service

Through trains from the South arrive at Alexandria 6:19, 6:35, 9:23, 9 33 A. M. and 2:43, 9:13 and 9:33 P. M. daily. From Harrisonburg 11:38 A. M. week days and 9:03 P. M. daily. From Charlottesville 7:53 A. M. and from Lynchburg 9:03 P. M. daily.

TRAINS ON BLUEMONT BRANCH.

Leave Alexandria 8:21 A. M., 1:40, and 4:51 P. M. week days for Bluemont; 6:37 P. M. for Leesburg; 9:20 A. M. and 4:51 P. M on Sundays only for Bluemont.

For detailed schedule figures, tickets, Pullman reservation, etc., apply to WILLIAM G LEHEW, ticket agent, Alexandria, Va.

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Washington, Alexandria & Mt. Vernon Railway.

In effect November 1, 1905

LEAVE ALEXANDRIA.

For Washington, from corner Prince and Royal streets, week days at 5 45, 6 10x, 6 20, 6 35x, 6 45, 7 00x, 7 10, 7 20x, 7 35, 7 50x, 8 00, 8 15x, 8 20, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 25, 11 00, 11 15 and 11 40 a. m., 12 20, 12 45, 1 00, 1 20, 1 45, 2 10, 2 45, 3 00, 3 30, 3